



## News from the City of Hillsboro

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Hillsboro Ballpark is the place to be tonight for the home opener of the Hillsboro Hops. Tickets to the game are sold out, but you can listen to the action on Fox Sports 620 AM. A little rain didn't stop hundreds of baseball fans from enjoying the grand opening of Hillsboro Ballpark on Thursday. Baseball is back in the metro area and the best place to catch it is in Hillsboro!



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Summer camps start on Monday, June 17 and Hillsboro Parks & Recreation staff is busy getting ready. There are still spots available if you have or know kids who want to attend a fun and safe camp. Offerings range from swimming camps at SHARC to environmental camps at Jackson Bottom Wetland Preserve. Other options include Engineering with Legos, or music at Camp Amp. And of course, there is the popular Outpost at Shute Park, which is free to kids ages 1-18, weekdays from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. A free lunch is included! For more information about classes and camps, visit the [Hillsboro Parks & Recreation web site](#).

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The 2013 kickoff for Pix on the Plaza (POTP) this month was a rousing success with one of the highest attended movies ever. Around 300 people watched the screening of *Madagascar 3*, and pre-movie performances by talented students from Gym Nest and School of Respect. Check out *Hotel Transylvania* on Friday, June 21 at 7 pm, and *Top Gun* on Friday, June 28 at 7 pm. Both are rated PG.



The Water Department is celebrating 100 years of public water service to Hillsboro. In 1913, the city's population was just over 2,000 residents and a wooden pipe brought water from Sain Creek all the way to Hillsboro. Today, Hillsboro still receives some water from Sain Creek, though not through a wooden pipe. Instead, the water flows into Hagg Lake and then is conveyed downstream to the water treatment plant by the Tualatin River.

Bookmobile service began at Shute Park on Tuesday, June 11. The bookmobile operates south of the Senior Center in Shute Park. Operating hours are from 11 am - 4 pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Check out new books, children's books, CDs and DVDs, get a library card and drop off books. Hold requests cannot be picked up at the bookmobile.

Installation begins next week on the automated materials handling and sorting system at the Hillsboro Main Library. Patrons will be able to return their borrowed items, know they are checked-in immediately and then watch through the window as the items are sorted into bins.

The Library's Digital Bridge computer lab is now operating in the education room of the Hillsboro Police Department's West Precinct office at 250 SE 10th Avenue. Thirteen public access computers are available, including one with special hardware and software for users with limited vision. Hours of operation are from 11 am - 6 pm, Monday through Friday, and 10 am - 6 pm, on Saturdays. With the generous hospitality of the Police Department, this service will be offered while Shute Park Branch Library is closed for renovation.



The Hillsboro Library's Summer Reading program is off to a strong start with 344 kids signed up and another 112 signed up for the Teen Contest. In the first few days, 171 people registered for Adult Summer Reading.

Public Works Department employees will host an Open House for the Northeast 28th Avenue road improvement project on Wednesday, June 19, from 4:30 pm - 7 pm, at the Washington County Fairgrounds Cloverleaf Building. The project involves road widening and adding sidewalks between Main and Grant.

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HPD Detective and youth services officer Victor Castro was featured on KATU-TV as a community hero for his work helping and advocating for kids in school. Great job Victor! [Watch it here.](#)

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HPD Domestic Violence Coordinator Susan Serres and Sgt. Craig Allen are being recognized as Community Mentors of the Year by the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University. Well done, Susan and Craig!

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June 17 (Monday) Hillsboro Hops Home Opener. History will be made tonight when the Hillsboro Hops make their Hillsboro Ballpark debut against the Eugene Emeralds. 7 pm. Hillsboro Ballpark: 4460 NW 229th Avenue. Sold out, but you can listen to the game on 620 AM.

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June 26 (Wednesday) Orenco Station Open House: Refined Options. Find out what is happening at Orenco Station and provide input on how new public spaces will fit into the Orenco Station Mixed-Use Development. 6 pm - 8 pm. Cherry Lane Fire Station, 21880 NW Cherry Lane. For more information visit [www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/Planning](http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/Planning), or call 503-681-6153.

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July 20 (Saturday) Celebrate Hillsboro presented by Tuality Healthcare. The annual free family festival in downtown Hillsboro is back with local food, live music, and new eco-friendly activities that teach kids and adults about the importance of sustainable living. Other activities include a farmers' market, futsal street soccer and free health screenings. 9 am - 4 pm. Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza. For more information visit [www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/Parks](http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/Parks), or call 503-681-6153.

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August 14 (Wednesday) Hillsboro 2020 Vision Town Hall. "Hillsboro: Growing Together" is the theme of this town hall held in conjunction with the Hillsboro Farmer's Market. The family-friendly event features a children's planting activity, fun giveaways and more. 4 pm - 7 pm. Tanasbourne Whole Foods Market. 19440 NW Cornell Road. For more information call 503-681-6219, or visit [www.hillsboro2020.org](http://www.hillsboro2020.org).

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August 17 (Saturday) All-Comers Family 5K at Shadywood Park. Skip or walk your way through to the finish at this untimed, supported 5K organized by the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department. Stick around after the 5K to take part in stretching and group activities to highlight Hillsboro's wonderful parks. Run starts by 9 am, \$5. 535 NE 24th Avenue. Find out more and [register here](#).

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